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OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ETHICS
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT

Review No. 18-2831

The Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics (“the Board”), by a vote of no less than four members, on May 10, 2018, adopted the following report and ordered it to be transmitted to the Committee on Ethics of the United States House of Representatives.

SUBJECT: Representative Raul Grijalva

NATURE OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION: Representative Grijalva, as Ranking Member of the Committee on Natural Resources, may have authorized compensation to a former employee who did not perform duties commensurate with the compensation the employee received. If Representative Grijalva authorized compensation to an employee who did not perform duties commensurate with the compensation the employee received, then Representative Grijalva may have violated House rules, standards of conduct, and federal law.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board recommends that the Committee on Ethics dismiss the above allegation.

VOTES IN THE AFFIRMATIVE: 5

VOTES IN THE NEGATIVE: 1

ABSTENTIONS: 0

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OR STAFF DESIGNATED TO PRESENT THIS REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS: Omar S. Ashmawy, Staff Director & Chief Counsel.